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## 37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification (22 pages), including Abstract and 5 claims.  
 [X] 15 sheets of drawing containing 19 Figures (Formal).  
 [X] Declaration/Power of Attorney  
 [ ] This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.  
 [X] Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet  
 [ ] A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Independent Inventor).  
 [ ] A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Small Business Concern).  
 [ ] Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.  
 [X] Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim: JAPAN 11-356060 dated December 15, 1999

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RATE	FEE
	\$ 355
X 9 =	\$
X 40 =	\$
+ 130 =	\$
+ 65 =	\$
+ 40 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 710
X 18 =	\$
X 80 =	\$
+ 260 =	\$
+ 130 =	\$
+ 40 =	\$ 40
TOTAL	\$750

- [ ] The filing fee will be paid with our Response to Missing Parts of Application.  
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 [X] A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 to cover the filing fee and assignment is enclosed.  
 [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4550:  
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Dated: December 6, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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